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Economic requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months 1 September 1955- 31 December 1955, USSR and Satellites,

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The following current information target requirements for inclusion in subject List are herewith submitted:

USSR-Internal Economic

9. Telecommunications

a. Soviet newspapers and other recent publications have emphasized the need for an increase in technological advancements in the USSR. In this respect have there been any changes in the Ministry of Communications? For example, top management personnel, organization, automation and/or standardization of equipment?

b. (Both USSR and Czech) Evidence indicates the Soviets are conducting experiments on the utilization of more space in the radio spectrum for long distance communications transmission. The location of these experiments is unknown. However, experiments of this nature are believed to require an antenna over 100 feet high and 100 feet wide. (Unclassified)

Note exact location, size and direction of any such antenna. Also note any civil or military activity in the area.

c. There are indications that the Soviets are constructing a high capacity, underground communications cable between Moscow and Vladivostok. The Moscow-Kuibyshev section is believed to be completed but the progress beyond Kuibyshev is unknown. (Secret)  
Note exact route beyond Kuibyshev, the approximate size of the cable and progress made to date.

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